ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 27. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

Excellent Excellent 2001

2002 2003 2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

				3	CHOOLS W	ıuı
	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	75.2	80.8	82.8	68.8	74.5	75.1
Passed 2 subtests	13.3	9.2	12.1	17.0	14.4	14.1
Passed 1 subtest	8.6	6.7	4.3	9.2	7.5	7.0
Passed no subtests	2.9	3.3	0.9	4.9	3.6	3.7

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	44.7%	26.8%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	44.7%	28.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	75.3%	53.0%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

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PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
	Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
All students	96.0%	44.7%	N/A until 2003			
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	N/A				
Students without disabilities	96.9%	44.7%				
Gender						
Male	95.1%	38.5%				
Female	96.6%	50.0%				
Ethnic Group						
African American	84.2%	0.0%				
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%				
White	98.7%	53.5%				
Other	N/A	N/A				
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced-price lunch	78.6%	N/A				
Pay for lunch	98.8%	44.7%				

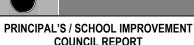
STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	70.6%			
Completers placed	0.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	6.8%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
 Dollars spent per student 	\$6,069	N/A	\$5,049	\$5,668
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.9%	6 90.9%	90.1%
 Student-teacher ratio 	3.6 to 1	N/A	27.3 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=809)				
Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	N/A n	N/A	51.0%	40.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	6 95.6%	95.3%
Retention rate	5.5%	Up from 5.1%	7.9%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=55)				
 Professional Development days per teacher 	5.0 Days	Down from 7.2	7.3 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.7%	6 95.9%	95.7%
 Teachers with advanced degrees 	47.3%	Up from 46.3%	55.8%	49.4%
Continuing contract teachers	83.6%	Up from 75.9%	82.2%	81.0%
 Teachers with out-of-field permits 	1.8%	Down from 3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
 Teachers returning from the previous school year 	84.8%	Up from 84.7%	86.6%	85.2%
 Average teacher salary 	\$37,467	Up 5.4%	\$38,551	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
	CHOOL	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 3.2%	3.3%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	52.0%	N/A	57.5%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	4.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	45.5%	N/A	52.9%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	6.6%	Down from 7.5%	8.1%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	2	N/A	28	29
Gifted and talented	11.2%	Up from 9.9%	10.5%	7.4%
 With disabilities other than speech 	8.3%	Up from 7.3%	9.8%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	1.9%	N/A	1.9%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	55	N/A	423	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	2.6%	N/A	22.8%	23.1%



This year Waccamaw High School's students have continued to perform consistently in the fields of academics, athletics and fine arts. They engaged in numerous community and service activities as well. Among our accomplishments were the following:

In Academics: The average SAT score at Waccamaw increased from 967 to 1009, a total of 42 points; seniors were offered over \$1,393,000 in scholarships; the 2000-01 Academic Team was the winner of the District Competition; 6 students were state winners of the Duke TIP Scholars competition, and 1 student was a National winner; WHS's students were 1st place winners in the Verizon Math Competition at Coastal Carolina University; and 21 students were identified as SC Junior Scholars.

In addition to student involvement in academics, several teachers from Waccamaw High School completed workshops for the Academic Challenge in Hilton Head and the Geographic Alliance. Four English teachers attended the SC Council for Teachers of English State Conference in Charleston, SC, and three teachers began the process of National Board Certification.

Athletics: The athletic track was completed this year, and WHS now offers 27 sports for its students; the Waccamaw Golf Team won the AA State Championship; both the boy's and girl's soccer teams placed 3rd in State rankings; and several track and field students qualified for the State Competition.

Fine Arts: WHS's students took 1st place honors in the Fiesta-val International Music Competition for mixed and treble choir, received a superior rating at the State Concert Festival and took 2nd place at the Statewide 2AA Competition. WHS's Marching Band placed 10th in the State Band Competition, and received superior ratings at Lower State, State and Concert Band Festival. One student was named All State Player. Students in Art earned local and State design competition awards.

In their commitment to community and service activities, Waccamaw's students and faculty have participated in projects which included: March of Dimes, Adopt-a-Highway, Pennies for Pets, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and SOS (Service Over Self). Twenty-five percent of WHS's students have been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students. Twenty students have been nominated for the United States Business Education Awards program.

Local businesses, parents, and community members continue to support our school through SIC (School Improvement Council), PTSA, and the Band and Athletic Booster Clubs. In addition, the Community Tutoring Program continues as a free service for all our students.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	69.8	61.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	73.1	70.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	50.9	76.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

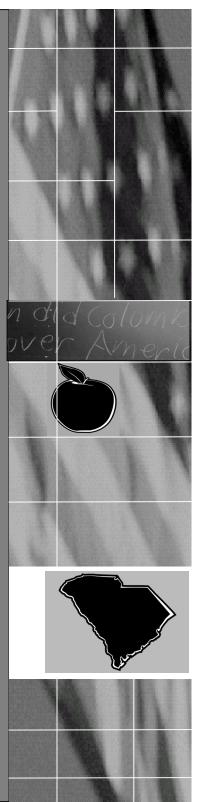
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 7-12 High School

Enrollment: 809 Students

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School Grade: Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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